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SUBJ: US-PORTUGAL AGREEMENT FOR NUCLEAR COOPERATION

REF: STATE 072869

1. IT OUR UNDERSTANDING GOP DOES NOT INTEND REPLY
PNE NOTE.

2. RE PARA 2 STATE 072869 AND PARA 3 LISBON 1219,
EMBASSY'S USE OF PHRASE "GUARANTEE ACCESS TO SENSITIVE
MATERIALS AND TECHNOLOGY" PERHAPS OVERSTATED PORTUGUESE
UNDERSTANDING AS WE SEE IT. WE WOULD NOW RATHER SAY
THAT GOP INSISTED ON RE-WORDING OF PARA (C) OF ART 12
OF DRAFT AGREEMENT IN ORDER TO AVOID SITUATION WHERE
IAEA SAFEGUARDS WOULD BECOME AUTOMATICALLY INOPERATIVE
THROUGH NO ACTION BY GOP OR USG, WHEREUPON BILATERAL
AGREEMENT WITH US COULD BE TERMINATED AND PORTUGAL
THEREBY CUT OFF FROM MATERIALS AND TECHNOLOGY. NEW
LANGUAGE REQUIRING USG TO REASSUME SAFEGUARD RIGHTS IF
IAEA RIGHTS BECOME INOPERATIVE, TOGETHER WITH REQUIRE-
MENT FOR PARTIES TO "RE-EXAMINE THE SITUATION," ETC.,
FREES PORTUGAL FROM FEAR MENTIONED ABOVE. GOP, THEN,
RATHER THAN SEEING AGREEMENT AS "GUARANTEEING ACCESS,"
SEES IT AS ENSURING THERE WILL BE NO ARBITRARY CUT-OFF
OF ACCESS, SINCE IT FEELS USG WILL ACT FAIRLY AND ON
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THE MERITS OF THE CASE, UNLIKE IAEA, WHICH INCLUDES AS

MEMBERS COUNTRIES INVARIABLY UNFRIENDLY TO PORTUGAL.
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